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Free ferry rides proposed during closure



A cyclist makes his way to Dartmouth on the Macdonald Bridge bike lane on Tuesday. JEFF HARPER/METRO

Macdonald Bridge. Active commuters presented with shuttle-system idea

Halifax Harbour Bridges have presented a shuttle system as a solution during future construction on the Macdonald Bridge, but at a public meeting Tuesday night many people say free ferry service for active commuters is a better idea.

The bridge authority gave details during the meeting about the redecking project on the Macdonald Bridge set for 2015, including the fact both walkways need to be removed during the 18-month construction period.

"We're going to go and replace, in segments, the bridge deck on the suspended spans where the orange cables are above the deck in 20-metre segments," said Jon Eppell, bridge engineer.

Eppell said the old parts of the deck will be lowered to a barge, and then a new surface put in place. Large blocks will be kept on the new deck for ballast, since it's a lighter weight than the original 1955 deck.

He said the work will typically be done overnight when the bridge is closed from

Quoted

"It helps us hone in on what's important to people and what's not."

Bridge engineer Jon Eppell

7 p.m. to 5:30 a.m., and on some weekends. "It's not that you won't be able to use a sidewalk and bikeway; there will not be a sidewalk," Eppell said to the Dartmouth Sportsplex crowd.

Dennis Kelly, operations manager for HHB, said they may buy three shuttle buses that seat about 15 people and would pull a trailer carrying 16 to 18 bikes to ship people to and from Halifax to Dartmouth any time of day for free. When the bridge is closed overnight Kelly said people would be taken across the MacKay.

Gay McCarthy bikes across the Macdonald every day and was among those who liked the idea of a free ferry ride to make up for the closure.

"There's got to be a way... We can actually prove we bicycled to the ferry, somebody didn't just take it off the car," she said, adding the shuttle didn't appeal to her, as it would make her commute longer and more stressful. **HALEY RYAN/METRO**

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Social fund

Tens of thousands in missing police money sparks RCMP probe

The federal police force is investigating after someone swiped tens of thousands of dollars from a Halifax Regional Police social fund.

HRP members were informed of possible "irregularities" on Monday in the Dedication to Duty fund, used to pay for the annual police gala and summer family events.

"The person ... who co-manages the fund went to the bank and determined there had been some significant withdrawals from the account," HRP Chief Jean-Michel Blais said on Tuesday evening.

HRP filed an initial complaint with the integrated RCMP/HRP financial crimes unit, but because of the potential for a conflict of interest, the case was turned over to the RCMP Federal Policing Financial Crime Section.

Blais said no HRP members are under investigation.

"This was a co-managed fund between somebody from within (HRP) and somebody without, and it's the person from without that we have some concerns with," he said.

Blais said the potential fraud affects the entire police force and its perceived integrity.

"If we're expected to do investigations in terms of fraud, where members of the public have been defrauded, we have to be able to make sure that we can take care of our own shop as well," he said.

RUTH DAVENPORT/METRO



A three-lane section of the Bedford Highway near Kearney Lake Road. The city will consider the logistics of having a reversing lane to reduce gridlock. JEFF HARPER/METRO

City staffers to study reversing Bedford lane

No two ways about it. Councillors all in favour of report, which will include examination of carpool, HOV options



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Halifax regional councillors have voted unanimously to have city staff draft a report on the logistics of a reversing lane on the Bedford Highway.

Coun. Matt Whitman tabled the motion, suggesting the stretch of highway from

Kearney Lake to the Windsor Exchange could accommodate the reversing lane without being widened.

"Anything that gets less people in traffic for a shorter time is good, so it's an exciting moment and I think it's got some legs," he said.

Coun. Tim Outhit had suggested the idea would be included in a corridor study already underway, but a senior city manager said that wasn't the case.

"The purpose of the corridor study is to give council a sense of whether there is capacity in the transportation system to manage new developments," said transportation and traffic manager Dave McCusker. "The

Traffic fix

"We may not have a huge traffic problem compared to Toronto or Calgary, but that's not much comfort for people that live here."

Coun. Matt Whitman

idea of a reversing lane on the Bedford Highway is not one of the infrastructure assets that was considered."

Outhit called that omission "bewildering," given the number of developments planned for the Bedford area.

"I cannot imagine why this wasn't part of the corridor

study," he said. "I'm quite bewildered by this, but I'll certainly support it."

Coun. Russell Walker raised concerns about the lack of controlled access to the highway and confusion it would cause for drivers coming out of driveways or side streets.

Whitman said that's not an insurmountable problem.

"I think people can be trained, like we've been trained on the Herring Cove Road and Chebucto Road," he said. "Most people know the traffic goes to Halifax in the morning and to Bedford in the evening."

Coun. Wayne Mason amended the motion to include studying the possibility of priority signals for carpools or buses.

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Class-action certification sought. Province knew of alleged abuse at Halifax orphanage, court told

The Nova Scotia government knew about the alleged treatment of children at a Halifax orphanage who claim they were sexually abused, beaten and deprived of food, but did nothing to stop it, a lawyer for the former residents charged on Tuesday in provincial Supreme Court.

About 155 former residents of the Nova Scotia Home for Colored Children are seeking to have their proposed lawsuit against the province certified by the court as a class action.

The lawsuit alleges residents suffered years of sexual, physical and psychological abuse by staff at the home over a 50-year period up until the 1980s.

"We say the province knew what was going on at the home and the province ignored it," Mike Dull, co-counsel for the residents, told the court on Tuesday on the second day of a certification hearing.

A lawyer for the government spent Monday asking the judge to dismiss portions of se-



The Nova Scotia Home for Colored Children in Dartmouth is shown in January. THE CANADIAN PRESS

lected affidavits filed as part of the proposed lawsuit because he said they contain speculation or hearsay.

But Dull said the affidavits, most of which were filed by alleged victims, are fair and honest accounts of decades-old memories.

Judge Arthur LeBlanc was expected to render his decision on the admissibility of the affidavits Wednesday. That would clear the way for arguments to begin on the proposed certification Thursday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Man arrested. Good Samaritan struck in face

A 49-year-old man is facing charges for striking a man in the face after police say the victim tried to intervene in a dispute between the accused and a woman.

The dispute took place near the Dartmouth Shopping Centre at about 10 p.m. on Monday. Police say two people, including the victim, tried to intervene on the woman's behalf. That's when police say the 49-year-old struck the 32-year-old victim in the face. He wasn't injured.

Charges

The 49-year-old from the Dartmouth area is charged with assault, assault with a weapon, theft and breach of conditions.

Police later learned the suspect had a knife and that he fled on foot. Officers were able to locate him on Albion Lake Road and he was arrested. METRO

Foul play not suspected

Dartmouth man missing for more than a week

Police are asking for the public's help in locating a missing Dartmouth man.

Matthew Don Morse, 30, was reported missing to police last Friday, but hasn't been seen since leaving his Pleasant Street residence on June 3.

Police say officers haven't been able to find him or get any information on his whereabouts since



Matthew Morse
POLICE HANDOUT

he went missing. Police don't believe he's been a victim of foul play but say it's

unusual for him to be out of contact with his family and friends. They also say he suffers from a medical condition that requires daily medication.

Anyone with information on his whereabouts is asked to contact police at 490-5020. METRO



Knock-knock. What's there? A door fit for a Lilliputian

A passerby looks at a small door that is attached to a tree on Cambridge Street in Halifax on Tuesday. Where it leads, only squirrels can tell.

JEFF HARPER/METRO

Expense rules could have been clearer, Zinck fraud trial told

Testimony from retired bureaucrat.

Dartmouth North MLA kicked out of the NDP caucus in March 2010 over unpaid bills

Zinck 'very confident'



"I'm looking forward to this progressing and getting through next week. I'm very happy with my legal representation.... I'm very confident."

Dartmouth North MLA Trevor Zinck

The trial of a sitting member of the Nova Scotia legislature charged with fraud heard Tuesday from a retired bureaucrat who testified that the internal rules governing expense claims could have been clearer.

Trevor Zinck, an Independent member of the legislature who used to sit as a member of the governing NDP, was charged in 2011 with theft over \$5,000, fraud over \$5,000 and breach of trust in relation to 10 expense claims filed in

2008-09 for which he was reimbursed \$10,060.

In an agreed statement of facts presented to the court Monday, Zinck admitted that he received the funds from the Office of the Speaker even though he never paid the suppliers listed on the claims.

His lawyer, Lyle Howe, has suggested the rules for expense claims were unclear and that new members received very little training on how to handle their finances.

Howe spent much of Tues-

day putting questions about the rules to Jocelyn Scallion, a former director of administration for the Office of the Speaker who retired in March 2010.

Scallion told Nova Scotia Supreme Court that apart from an orientation session that briefly dealt with how to file claims, she was unaware of any formal training offered to new members on how to manage their finances.

When asked if she thought that was a problem, Scallion

said, "No. I didn't determine the rules."

As well, Howe repeatedly asked Scallion about claims Zinck filed that included duplicates of cheques and letters from community groups seeking funding in exchange for sponsorship advertising.

Scallion told the court the duplicate cheques and letters supplied by Zinck qualified as receipts and invoices even though neither document provided actual proof of payment.

"To me, that meant that the member did pay that," she testified.

Scallion also confirmed she never contacted Zinck or the suppliers to determine whether payments were actually made.

"There was no need to," she said. "He provided sufficient documentation for the claims." THE CANADIAN PRESS

N.S. toughens up on workplace safety

The province is changing workplace safety regulations to try to cut down on accidents and stiffen penalties for employers who are repeat offenders.

Labour Minister Frank Corbett says new regulations should increase protection from falls on the job and improve safety for highway workers.

As of Wednesday, the province will require companies to

show proof of fall-protection training if they're operating on a work site with a risk of falling from a height of more than three metres.

A spokeswoman for the government says there was some training required previously, but it was broad and not specific to fall protection.

Corbett says employers doing work on roads, public parking lots and highways must also

Reaction

Rick Clarke, president of the Nova Scotia Federation of Labour, says he is pleased with the measures that also include more surprise job-site inspections.

have a hazard assessment and written safe-work procedure.

A 48-year-old man died in early May when he fell four storeys while working on an apartment complex in Clayton Park.

Corbett says he is also working with the Public Prosecution Service to secure harsher penalties for employers with repeat offences and will dedicate a prosecutor to handle only occupational health and safety.

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More trees could be coming to your neck of the woods

Urban Forest Master Plan. 1,500 trees to be planted this season in pilot communities



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A light rain fell from the sky as John Charles and his team planted dozens of trees in Halifax's north end on Tuesday — and he couldn't have been happier.

Charles, project manager for HRM's Urban Forest Master Plan, said he was "really happy it's raining" as he watched the trees settle into their new home on Highland Avenue and around the nearby baseball field.

"They go through a bit of a shock when ... planted, and

Turning over a new leaf

Pilot neighbourhoods include Colby Village, Connaught/Quinpool, Eastern Passage, Fairview and north-end Halifax.

it's great to have some moisture there," he said.

This spring, north-end Halifax and four other neighbourhoods are turning over a new leaf as trees are planted along boulevards, sidewalks and playgrounds, as part of the Urban Forest Master Plan passed by council in September.

Charles said more than 1,500 trees will be planted in the pilot communities this spring and fall, including linden, oak and sugar maples grown in Nova Scotia.

"We want to stay away from that monoculture. If you plant only one variety of tree, if any diseases come in then everything is susceptible," Charles said.

He said the communities were chosen based on need and opportunity. Colby Village is on a drumlin and has great soil, but Charles said trees weren't a priority when it was developed in the 1970s so now there are 4,500 spots available.

Charles said trees help cut down pollution, hold back stormwater, extend the life of infrastructure by cooling buildings and asphalt, and provide a psychological calming effect.

"Incidents of melanoma are rising, and the idea of sun safety and providing play areas for children to become active during the summer in the shade is really important," Charles said.



Eddie Durling, left, checks the straightness of a newly planted tree as Dean Sauve adjusts it along Highland Avenue on Tuesday. The trees are part of HRM's spring tree-planting program. JEFF HARPER/METRO

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Burnside jail. Altercation sends inmate to hospital

Police are investigating a dustup between two men at the Central Nova Scotia Correctional Facility that ended with one undergoing surgery.

According to a posting on the Department of Justice website, the fight happened around 7 p.m. Monday when one inmate attacked another in a common area of the jail.

"A fight ensued, it was broken up ... and police are now investigating," said department spokesperson Tara Walsh Tuesday evening.

The brief post on the Justice website, under the Major Incident Update section,

states one of the two men involved was taken to hospital Tuesday around 1 p.m. because of injuries sustained in the altercation and was admitted for surgery.

Walsh couldn't provide any details about the injuries in question or the kind of surgery performed on the man.

Halifax Regional Police spokesperson Lauren Leal said an investigator was at the jail on Tuesday.

"Our investigator ... hasn't been able to interview the victim yet, but hopefully we'll have more information to provide (Wednesday)," she said. **RUTH DAVENPORT/METRO**

University athletics

St. FX chops varsity women's volleyball to cut costs

St. Francis Xavier University is discontinuing its varsity women's volleyball program due to cost-cut-

ting at the post-secondary institution in Antigonish.

On its website, the Athletics Department confirms it's ending the program immediately, affecting 10 student athletes who would have been eligible to return to the volleyball team.

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Be careful of 'Black Widow,' judge warns at sentencing



Melissa Ann Shepard arrives at Supreme Court in Sydney for her sentencing hearing on Tuesday. **ANDREW VAUGHAN/THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Sydney. Melissa Ann Shepard is handed maximum prison term for drugging husband

A Nova Scotia judge warned the public to be cautious of a 78-year-old woman known as the "Black Widow" as he sentenced her Tuesday to two years and nine months in prison for spiking her newlywed husband's coffee with tranquilizers while on a honeymoon last fall.

Melissa Ann Shepard, who pleaded guilty Monday to administering a noxious substance and failing to provide

the necessities of life to 76-year-old Fred Weeks, remains a public safety risk, Supreme Court Judge Joseph Kennedy said.

"People who have contact with this lady should be careful," said Kennedy. "Do not allow yourself to be victimized."

Shepard was sentenced to a three-and-a-half year prison term, but that was reduced because of time served in pretrial custody. Kennedy said he agreed with the Crown's argument that Shepard should be given the maximum sentence for the two charges, citing her record of victimizing elderly men.

"I think it's fair to say that Melissa Shepard's past gives some insight into Melissa Shepard's present," he said.

Shepard, who acquired the moniker of the "Black Widow" and the "Internet Black Widow," was convicted of manslaughter in 1992 in the death of her second husband, Gordon Stewart, whom she drugged and ran over twice with a car.

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And you be careful too, sir

"I found she was a charming lady. She was very good to deal with."

Defence lawyer Allan Nicholson of Melissa Ann Shepard

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Birth control pills linked to 23 deaths

Yaz and Yasmin.

Health Canada report claims 600 instances of adverse reactions to popular contraceptives

The birth control pills Yaz and Yasmin have been linked to the deaths of at least 23 Canadian women, the youngest just 14 years old, Health Canada documents say.

The deaths are among about 600 adverse reactions reported among women taking the contraceptives from 2007 to Feb. 28 of this year, Health Canada confirmed Tuesday.

Doctors and pharmacists who submitted the reports to the Canada Vigilance Program said Yaz and Yasmin are suspected in the 23 deaths. The reports say most of the women died suddenly after developing blood clots, a known risk with the pills.

Since 2007, Health Canada said the program has received reports of adverse reactions among 333 women taking

Yasmin and 267 women prescribed Yaz.

Among those cases were 15 deaths linked to Yasmin and eight to Yaz. More than half of the women who died were under age 26, with the youngest being a 14-year-old girl. Most deaths reportedly occurred soon after the women started taking the drugs.

Yaz and Yasmin are both made by Bayer and are often characterized as “newer-generation” birth control pills. The contraceptives are produced using drospirenone, a synthetic progestin exclusively produced by Bayer.

In 2011, Health Canada issued a warning about the Bayer products, saying that although the risk of blood clots is rare, it is still 1.5 to three times higher with the drospirenone-containing pills than with some other birth control products.

An estimated one in 10,000 women on older-generation contraceptives will develop blood clots; with Yaz and Yasmin, that risk is estimated at three in 10,000.

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Causation vs. correlation

While the pills are suspected in 23 deaths, Health Canada said reports of adverse reactions (AR) can't be interpreted as showing cause and effect.

- “Often it is not possible to determine if an adverse reaction reported to Health Canada is a result of using a

specific health product,” the department said by email. “Other factors contributing to the AR could be a person's health conditions or other health products.”

- Bayer says the pills are safe and effective when used as directed.



Protesters take on police in Turkey's Taksim Square

Hundreds of riot police overran improvised barricades at Istanbul's Taksim Square on Tuesday, firing tear gas — as seen here — rubber bullets and water cannons in running battles with protesters who have been occupying the area for more than a week. The police raid, which came on the 12th day of nationwide anti-government protests, sparked clashes with groups of demonstrators well into the afternoon. Many other protesters fled into the adjacent Gezi Park, where hundreds have been camping out to stop developers from cutting down trees in the park. LAM YIK FEI/GETTY IMAGES

Cops sending a message. Alleged sexting leads to child porn charges for teen

Explicit text messages allegedly from a Calgary teenager to his ex-girlfriend have led police to lay child pornography and harassment charges.

The case, made public by investigators Tuesday morning, relies on a rarely used provision of the Criminal Code of Canada, admitted Alberta Law Enforcement Response Teams (ALERT) Staff Sgt. John Guigon; however, he hopes it sends a message to others.

“Everything you do on the Internet leaves a footprint,” Guigon said.

The 15-year-old teen allegedly sent a series of messages both in February and again in late May using an iPod and an account owned by one of his parents.

Guigon said the case also serves as an important example of why parents should pay attention to their child's activities online — at any moment the parents of the accused could have logged into their account and seen the messages, as none were ever deleted.

JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO IN CALGARY

Thwarting liberalism. Russian lawmakers pass anti-gay education bill

A bill that stigmatizes gay people and bans giving children any information about homosexuality won overwhelming approval Tuesday in Russia's lower house of parliament.

Hours before the State Duma passed the Kremlin-backed law in a 436-0 vote with one abstention, more than two dozen protesters were attacked by hundreds of anti-gay activists and detained by police.

The bill banning the “propaganda of nontraditional sexual relations” still needs to be

Human rights

“Russia is trying very hard to make discrimination look respectable.”

Graeme Reid of Human Rights Watch

passed by the appointed upper house and signed into law by President Vladimir Putin, but neither step is in doubt.

The measure is part of an effort to promote traditional Russian values instead of Western liberalism. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

U.S. privacy scandal

Civil rights groups go after NSA

Two prominent civil rights groups have filed a lawsuit against the National Security Agency over its program that reportedly collects the telephone records of millions of American customers of Verizon.

The American Civil Liberties Union and New York Civil Liberties Union said in a lawsuit filed Tuesday that the program violates First Amendment rights of free speech and association.

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Mumbai

Son of Bollywood actors accused of abetting suicide

The son of a Bollywood couple has been arrested on suspicion of abetting the suicide of his girlfriend, actress Jiah Khan, police said.

Suraj Pancholi was arrested late Monday.

Police confirmed Khan, 25, committed suicide at her home in Mumbai last week. A letter she wrote alleges that Pancholi cheated on her, physically abused her and forced her to have an abor-



Jiah Khan THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

tion. Police authenticated the letter was from Khan, and Indian media have published it.

Pancholi's parents are Aditya Pancholi and Zarina Wahab.

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Former Soviet leader

Gorbachev, 82, in Kremlin hospital

A spokesman for Mikhail Gorbachev says the 82-year-old former Soviet president is in the Kremlin's hospital for tests.

Vladimir Polyakov told The Associated Press that Gorbachev was taken to the hospital in suburban Moscow on Tuesday. He said the tests were routine and did not give further details.

Gorbachev complained of health problems at a public lecture in March.

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Saying goodbye?

Nelson Mandela's daughters visit ailing father

Doctors are doing all they can to improve Nelson Mandela's health as the 94-year-old icon spent a fourth day in hospital for a recurring lung infection, South Africa's president said Tuesday, as two of Mandela's daughters visited their father.

In a possible sign of the seriousness of Mandela's condition, daughter Zenani Mandela — South Africa's ambassador to Argentina —



Nelson Mandela THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

arrived at the hospital to see her father. Former wife Winnie Madikizela-Mandela also visited. Mandela's doctors briefed

President Jacob Zuma on the former president's health late Monday, the president said in a statement.

In an interview, Zuma called Mandela's situation “very serious” but said he has stabilized.

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Mayor proposes \$20B plan to protect N.Y.C.

Storms and floods. Levees, removable walls, flood gates part of Bloomberg's ambitious proposals

Removable flood walls would be set up for much of lower Manhattan, a levee up to six metres would guard part of

Staten Island and a system of gates and levees would protect a Brooklyn creek as part of a nearly \$20-billion plan that Mayor Michael Bloomberg proposed Tuesday to transform how New York City girds itself for storms and global warming.

Bloomberg's proposals also include building dunes on Staten Island and the Rockaways, firming up the shoreline with bulkheads in various neigh-

bourhoods and building a levee and new "Seaport City" development at the South Street Seaport that would echo nearby Battery Park City.

The mayor is also suggesting giving \$1.2 billion in grants to property owners to flood-proof their buildings and \$50 million to nursing homes to improve theirs; making hospitals even in rarely flooded areas upgrade their pumps and electrical

An unsettling future

By the 2050s, it's projected, 800,000 people in New York City could be living in a flood zone that would cover one-quarter of the land.

equipment; and expanding beaches and marshes, among other ideas. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Lower Manhattan is visible from the Staten Island Ferry on Tuesday. RICHARD DREW/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Cheeky problem

Town to ban droopy drawers on boardwalk

Mayor Ernest Troiano Jr. thinks he's found a way to put one of this Jersey shore resort town's problems behind it. Wildwood is set to pass a law Wednesday regulating how people dress on its boardwalk. But the provision that has gained widespread attention is a prohibition on pants that sag more than 3 inches below the hips.

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Meatless Mondays

Meat sales surge for Vancouver butcher shop

Vancouver's West Broadway Meat Co. saw a 15 per cent increase in sales Monday, the same day the city encouraged Vancouverites to eat vegetarian in support of a global movement called Meatless Mondays. The trend was fuelled by a public butchering of a 350-pound water buffalo, attended by a crowd of animal-rights protesters.

ELIZABETH HAMES/FOR METRO



Squirrels untwined

The Animal Clinic of Regina got a surprise this week when a city worker brought in six squirrels fused together by their tails. Although uncommon, the veterinarian community has a term for it — squirrel king — since the rodents move together as one giant squirrel when their tails are entangled. The animals were sedated, as seen above, their tails were separated and afterwards their tails were shaved of matted fur and cleaned, as seen below. **ANIMAL CLINIC OF REGINA/FACEBOOK**

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Make that 4 in a row: Poll counts episodes in an average TV binge

Glued to the couch.
Marathon viewing is
'transformational' trend
in television industry

Canadians' growing appetite for binging on episodes of their favourite TV shows represents a "transformational" trend that's shaking up the industry, says Rogers, which released the results of an online poll Tuesday.

In the survey of 1,275 Canadians conducted by Head Research, viewers were asked how many episodes of a show they went through consecutively during a binge-watching session on a weeknight or on a weekend.

The average during the week was four straight episodes and it was 4.6 on weekends.

The figures weren't surprising to David Purdy, Rogers' senior



A viewer starts up Netflix on an iPad. The average binge-watching session on a weeknight is four straight episodes of a show, a new study has found. GETTY IMAGES FILE FOR NETFLIX

ior vice-president of content, who said binge viewing is a major trend the company is paying close attention to.

"We're kind of in the beginning of what we think is a major transformational stage in the TV world, so we have a ton of questions and we're doing a lot of research these days,"

said Purdy, noting that young people in particular have been identified as big fans of marathon viewing.

When asked how many episodes of a show they watched consecutively during a viewing binge, the respondents who were 34 and younger averaged 5.4 episodes on a weeknight and 6.6 episodes on a weekend. Among those 55 and older, the averages were 3.2 on a weeknight and 3.3 episodes on a weekend.

"A lot of it is based on life stage, so if you're younger and more tech savvy you're more likely to have adopted marathon viewing or binge viewing than if you're an older demographic," said Purdy.

He said the company is looking to address the trend by rolling out a Netflix-type on-demand service that would be sold as an add-on to a monthly subscription. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



What's a Waze worth? If you're Google, a cool \$1B

Ben Gleitzman uses a traffic and navigation app called Waze on his iPhone as he drives to work in Menlo Park, Calif., in this March 2012 photo. Google is buying Waze in a \$1.03-billion US deal that keeps a potentially valuable tool away from its rivals while gaining technology that could improve the accuracy of its own popular navigation system, the company said Tuesday. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE**

Employment forecast

Hiring outlook for third quarter is less rosy than year ago: Survey

The latest Manpower Employment Outlook survey found that Canadian hiring prospects for the third quarter are slightly less positive than a year ago. The survey of more than 1,900 employers found 21 per cent expected to add employees in the July-September quarter, down from 23 per cent for the third quarter of 2012.

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For some reason I can't get that song out of my head.

Maybe that's because it turns out to be massively prophetic. The Police are watching every move I make — and every move you make, too. And the "police" in question are not Sting; they are the mother of all police: The National Security Agency.

Every phone call and digital interaction ever made for the past seven years. Not just in the United States, but whatever's on the servers of Microsoft, Google, Apple, Facebook and YouTube.

So if you're me and you rely on Microsoft Exchange for your email, and download it onto your iPhone and iPad, the police are



JUST SAYIN'
Paul Sullivan
metronews.ca

recording every etc., and they're doing it over and over again on multiple servers.

They must be sick of me by now.

But let me tell you, not as sick of me as I am of them. And here's why:

1) "They" (Big Brother, The Man, The Police, Sting, whatever) have all this information and they still can't prevent a couple of terrorist-goofs from some obscure former Soviet Republic from blowing up the Boston Marathon. The more we learn about these two, the more it was obvious they were a threat to themselves and anyone not on their freakish wavelength — and the NSA was all over their freakish wavelength. So where are we going with this?

2) "They" tell nobody nothing, er, anything.

They have secret court orders compelling Internet and phone companies to fork over data, the details of which remain secret. If some guy named Edward Snowden hadn't decided to go public

with this information, we'd still be accessing the Sports Illustrated Online Swimsuit Edition in a fool's paradise of assumed privacy. Meanwhile, the Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives calls Snowden a "traitor" for his pains. Let me just say: Ed, this fool thinks you're a hero.

3) "They" appear to answer to no one except the President, and he doesn't care. Nobody is listening to your telephone calls, says Obama. They're only monitoring them for the numbers called and the duration. Oh, is that all. Fortunately, I haven't made any hour-long calls to my ex-girlfriend.

4) "They" are proving just because you're a conspiracy theorist, that doesn't mean they're not out to get you. Paranoia is just another word for: You think you've got nothing left to lose? You don't really know, do you?

5) "They" rule the world. Knowledge is power. All knowledge is all power. You think Google's a killer program? Imagine what they're running at the NSA. I'm just so glad the Taliban aren't in charge at the NSA.

At least, I don't think they are...

ZOOM

Jesus Christ, breakdance superstar



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Sacred street art

A giant mural depicting a breakdancing Jesus — shown here with its artist, Cosmo Sarson — has been unveiled in Bristol, England. Breakdancing Jesus, which took four days to paint and involved a kilo of glitter, was inspired by an event in the Vatican in 2004 where breakdancers performed to an applauding Pope John Paul II. **METRO**

Q and A

Two cultures fuse



COSMO SARSON
Graffiti artist

You drew inspiration from breakdancers who performed for Pope John Paul II. But what's the message behind your mural?

It's not intended to be any sort of religious propaganda — it's meant to be humorous. In a way, the mural is poking fun at Western religion. However, even within Christianity, at the wedding at Cana for instance, there would have been dancing. I would say it's a fusion of two cultures: the world of hip hop, which

breakdancing is a part of, and Christianity.

You could say the mural is a modern take of an amazing Christ, no?

Yeah, I would be really pleased with that interpretation. I think if John Paul II were alive today and saw this, he would love it.

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With news that the U.S. government has been snooping on your favourite Internet services, Metro takes a look at some alternatives to help you keep your business to yourself.



Twitter:

Although nearly as popular as Facebook, the 140-character service wasn't included on the list of companies being datamined by Uncle Sam. As well, the Electronic Frontier Foundation recently gave the site full marks for protecting its users from government monitoring.

DuckDuckGo:

Launched in 2008 as a competitor to Google,

gle, this little search engine doesn't collect any data on its users.

Ubuntu Phone:

With Apple and Android phones crossed off the list, there's always BlackBerry. However, if you're not a fan of the company formerly known as RIM, give Ubuntu Phone a spin. It's based on the most popular version of the Linux operating system, and could be available for certain handsets this fall.

Letters

RE: Why The !@#\$ Can't I Swear?
Published June 11

I am surprised that she cannot figure out that it is inappropriate to swear in a family restaurant with kids present! I was in the military for 21 years and can swear better than most, but I'm smart enough to figure out when and where to do it.

As for the father who reprimanded Jessica and her BF, good for him.

Her comments are a representation of everything that is wrong with this world; that people are too self-centred and don't care about anyone else, even when they are wrong.

Jeff Taylor, Ottawa

Jessica Napier seems to suggest that foul language in public places is an acceptable norm and her recent reprimand by a father at an adjacent table at a restaurant was an over-the-top reaction in today's world.

Yes I agree. Foul language seems to be an accepted norm in many young people's communication, but I don't agree it is a step for the better or part of a licence to free speech. As she says, it often comes from laziness and probably from a lack of, dare I say, more appropriate language skills. I, for one, don't wish to hear swearing in a restaurant, on buses, in malls, or anywhere else just because 20 somethings can get away with it.

Bob Hawkins, Ottawa

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SCENE 2

Sensitivity behind the Steel

Interview. The new Superman speaks to Metro about how this superhero is vulnerable and realistic — as real as someone who flies, at least

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Iron Man gets the best jokes. Batman gets the best films. Wonder Woman gets the best plane (invisible!). Now 75-years-old, the galaxy's most famous Kryptonian is back in Man of Steel, a grounded take on the icon, directed by Zack Snyder.

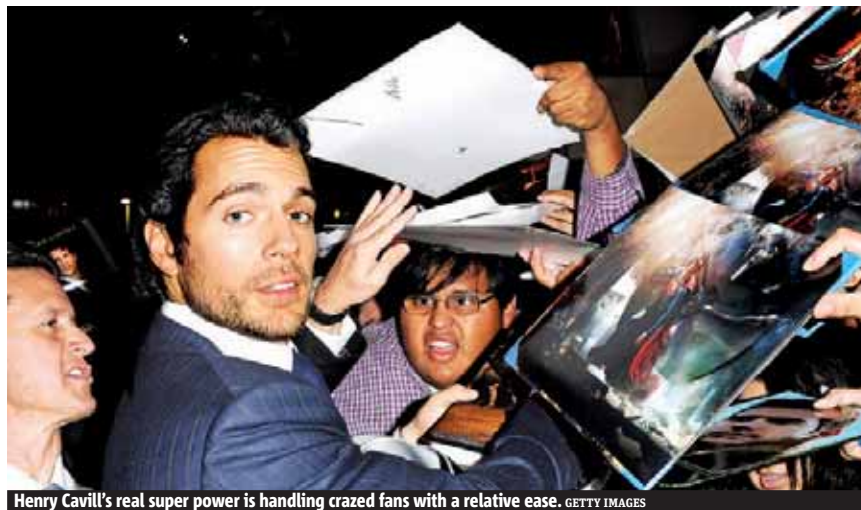
In the film — an origin story — the young alien is scuttled to Earth, grows up, meets a girl (Amy Adams) and defends our planet from the evil General Zod (Michael Shannon).

He also mopes around. A lot. In a total continuation of The Dark Knight series, our hero has feelings, and they add an extra dimension that the creators (including producer Christopher Nolan) hope make the character less boring and more relevant.

Henry Cavill, a British actor best known for TV's The Tudors, stars as the Man of Steel. In a one on one, we asked him why he's not so steely after all.

We've gone from square-jawed demigods to heroes that have to show vulnerability or a flaw. What do you think of that progression?

Well, when they were initially conceived, we needed



Henry Cavill's real super power is handling crazed fans with a relative ease. GETTY IMAGES

them — desperately. We needed them to be strong-jawed superheroes — the classic hands-on-hips, nothing can touch me, bullets bouncing off them. I mean, when Superman first came around we were out of First World War, and Second World War is sort of creeping up and we needed those

guys who could flit around the place and do wonderful things, and we could fantasize about all the world's problems being solved.

And now?

And now they've evolved into a more modern, more realistic thing to go with the times, so that the stories

are still interesting. People these days don't find the immovable object interesting — the untouchable thing and the hero who will always win. We want to think that maybe our hero will lose, but then he wins. We must be able to associate with them. They've become less of a fantasy and more of an ideal to strive towards.

What do you think audiences need from superheroes now?

It's the same thing we've always needed, which is that sense of hope. There's always something going wrong in the world. It just shifts depending on the generation. And it's always

nice to have that fantasy of there's someone who's going to fix everything. It's beating the odds, and that's been the same with mythological characters since the dawn of time, since we could think up gods — good gods and bad gods. Nothing has changed in the human psyche. We still need that.

What has Man of Steel done to make him more relatable?

We've given him a very human essence. As much as he's not susceptible to the frailties of the human physical body, he's very much susceptible to the frailties of the human psyche, and that is what really makes us in touch with someone else, makes us go, 'I know your pain' or, 'Yeah, I've felt that happy before.' That's how we associate with people, and in this we've brought that to the character.

The Dark Knight director Christopher Nolan produced Man of Steel and has made the DC Comics world feel tethered to reality more than to cartoons.

It ties in very much with the evolution of the superhero. We need to see them in a real-world setting. It helps us to feel more and to be a part of the story if we base it in realism, and that's important to me. I've never played this sort of, 'OK, I'm going to talk (in a low, gravelly voice) all of a sudden.' If I heard someone talking that way, I'd look at them funny.



Henry who?

- **Age.** 30
- **From.** Jersey, off the coast of Normandy (he's British)
- **You know him from.** The Tudors
- **He was considered for.** Cedric Diggory in Harry Potter; Edward Cullen in Twilight; James Bond in Casino Royale; Superman in Superman Returns
- **How being an actor is like being Superman.** "It's a

lonely existence, and that I could pour straight into the character. And also that search for acceptance."

- **Did Man of Steel soar or fall to earth with critics?** Go to Metronews.ca to read Metro's very own Matt Prigge's review of the newest Superman movie. Pick up Metro this Friday to get the Reel Guys' unique and funny take on the film.



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Water Canada

That statistic you may have heard before — that Canada holds 20 per cent of the world's fresh water — may be too good to be true. According to a leading water expert, we are not as flush with water as we think we are.

"The myth of limitless abundance is the notion that Canadians have maintained that we have more water than anyone else in the world, and that we will never run out of it," says Robert Sandford, author of *Cold Matters: The State and Fate of*

Canada's Freshwater.

Canada has only 6.5 per cent of the world's supply — much less than Brazil and Russia and about the same as the United States.

"This myth allows us not to think about how we use water and what we do to it," Sandford says. "We turn on our taps and we expect it to be there."

He adds that the myth is perpetuated by reliable water supplies in urban areas and very cheap costs for delivery. More than two-thirds of the nation's fresh water is in the north, while 80 per cent of the population is in the south, where its needs are concentrated.

The perception of the Great Lakes as an infinite supply of fresh water is also skewed. Sierra Club Canada reports that, on average, only one per cent of the lakes' water is renewed annually by precipitation and inflow from rivers and groundwater.

"There are times when we don't have enough water to maintain agriculture, meet human water needs, (meet) industrial demands, and still keep the Great Lakes at levels necessary to permit optimal conditions for shipping," Sandford says.

Climate change is also beginning to have an enormous influence on the water supply, melt-

ing much of the "post-glacial hydrological wealth" in the Arctic and other northern regions. Additionally, Sandford says climate change is rearing its head in other ways. Since a warmer atmosphere holds more water and water levels are declining due to evaporation (such as in the Great Lakes), this increased vapour then fuels more extreme weather events.

The nation's water is on the move and Sandford explains it may not be there when we need it.

"As we can no longer take water for granted, we would be wise to dispel the myth of its limitless abundance."



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In the natural water cycle, water seeps into the ground, evaporates into plants and the air, and makes its way to nearby waterways.

But where does rain go after a storm in the city?

A paved urban landscape changes the natural process. Water flows into storm drains, along the way collecting the garbage, road salt, and bacteria that pollutes

our water. Storms can also cause overflows in sewers that weren't built to manage heavy rain. A 2012 national infrastructure report card estimates it would cost \$15.8 billion to replace Canada's poor stormwater infrastructure.

When sewers overflow, there's a greater chance of flooded basements in homes and businesses. More frequent and heavier storms have made water damage the leading cause of insurance claims in Canada. The cost

to taxpayers is steep, too — every year, billions of dollars are spent repairing the damage.

"We should all care, whether we're property owners or renters," says Christine Zimmer, manager of protection and restoration at Credit Valley Conservation in Ontario.

Zimmer offers these suggestions to make a difference:

1 Disconnect your downspout. "Roof downspouts are often directly connected

to storm sewers. Disconnecting them and leading the water to rain barrels or rain gardens can help reduce instances of basement flooding," she says.

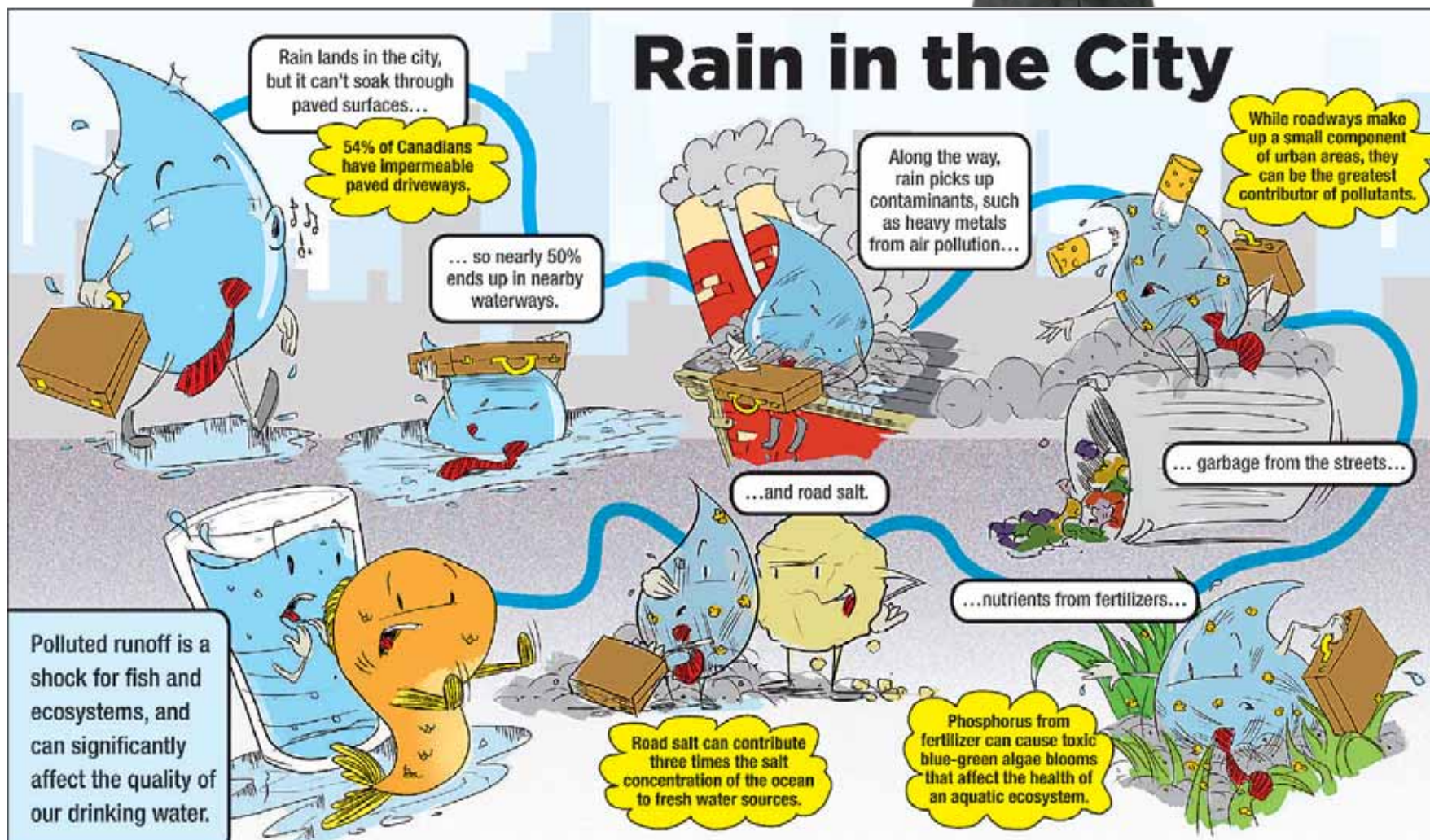
2 Make paved areas as small as possible. According to the 2013 RBC Canadian Water Attitudes study, 60 per cent of 18-34-year-olds would give up a paved

driveway to help water management.

3 Use less fertilizer or none at all. Run-off collects nutrients from fertilizers, such as nitrogen and phosphorus, which can cause toxic algae blooms in waterways and result in a weakened aquatic ecosystem and more frequent beach closures.



Rain in the City



Leaky business

Down the drain. Homeowners can be paying unwanted costs due to faulty faucets, toilets

KERRY FREEK
Water Canada

Are you more likely to repair an Internet connection or a leaky faucet? According to the 2013 RBC Canadian Water Attitudes Study, 75 per cent of Canadians would choose to call tech support before they dial the plumber.

But while you may lose a few hours of surfing without your Wi-Fi, you could be throwing away dollars on wasted water. Studies have found that homes can lose up to 76 cubic metres of water per year due to leaks. That's the volume of 76 small bar fridges.

Want to clear your water-wasting conscience? Here's how to locate and fix minor leaks.

• **Check your water bill.** If your bill is higher than usual

and you think your household water use has remained more or less the same, it might be time to check for leaks. Don't worry — while some leaks require professional attention, not all have to end with an expensive invoice. For a list of reasons to call the plumber, visit bit.ly/TUwpnc.

• **Put a stop to dripping faucets.** A faucet leaking 60 drops a minute can waste up to 8,703 litres of water in one year, but can cost pennies to fix. Worn out washers may be the cause, and most hardware stores carry faucet repair kits that illustrate how to replace a washer. EPCOR, Edmonton's water utility, has videos on how to replace single- and double-stem faucets. Visit bit.ly/18EFUP2.

• **Listen for leaky toilets.** According to Environment Canada, a toilet that continues to



A faucet leaking 60 drops a minute can waste up to 8,703 litres of water in one year, but can cost pennies to fix. PAUL FLEET/VEER

run after flushing can waste up to 200,000 litres of water in one year. If you suspect a leak, add a few drops of food colouring to the tank. If the

colour appears in the bowl, you could have a loose flapper valve. For a video demonstrating how to replace flapper valves at a low cost,

see bit.ly/11bVFL. Note: If the leak is around the base of the toilet, it's time to call a professional.

Keep in mind that leaks

aren't always easy to find. If you suspect a leak but can't locate the source, call your utility and ask for a residential water audit.



Greywater use gaining waves of support

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In many homes across Canada, all water is created equal — the water used to wash hair, flush toilets, and rinse dishes all comes from the same source. However, new technologies are helping green-minded citizens and developers curb Canada's wasteful water ways.

One approach looks at recycling "greywater," the waste water from showers, baths, and other sources not contaminated with sewage. Homeowners and builders can install greywater reuse systems, which will reclaim and purify the lightly used water in order to flush toilets. They are already in place in parts of the world where potable (drinkable) water is scarce, like the southwestern United States and Australia.

"To flush a toilet, you don't need the purist, filtered, pH-adjusted, UV-disinfected, and ozonated (or chlorinated) water in the world," says Chris Higgins of the Canada Green Building Council, an organization that certifies Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) homes. He says



New technologies are helping green-minded citizens and developers curb Canada's wasteful water ways, including recycling "greywater," the waste water from showers, baths, and other sources not contaminated with sewage. VALUA VITALY/VEER

flushing a toilet accounts for between a third and a quarter of water use in the average home, and "most clear, odour-free water will work."

He says a Canada-wide adoption of reuse systems is low, but growing.

"Areas with high water cost are much more likely to

adopt greywater reuse strategies," he says.

For example, Higgins lives in Vancouver, where his single-family home has no water

meter, so he pays the same amount no matter how much he uses. But other municipalities present citizens with more of a reason to be water

You can reuse it

"To flush a toilet, you don't need the purist, filtered, pH-adjusted, UV-disinfected, and ozonated (or chlorinated) water in the world."

Chris Higgins, of the Canada Green Building Council

conscious: Edmonton charges both for water use by the litre and sewage by the litre, so in that case, "there are monthly cost savings using greywater," he says.

City planners in Guelph, Ont., have a goal to lower water use by 20 per cent by 2025. Wayne Galliher, the city's water conservation project manager, says new homes were using on average more water than homes 30 years their age and that's the reason the city launched Blue Built Homes, an initiative to encourage local builders to promote water efficiency in new buildings. In a study of the city's greywater systems, 25 participants were monitored, and average water demands dropped by 22.6 litres per capita per day.

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Smart meter measurements are more accurate, resulting in water bills that better reflect actual use. This will allow customers to fully understand how their household activities — including watering the garden and doing laundry — impact the bottom line. VEER PHOTOS

Tapping into smart billing

Next evolution. Smart meters are changing the way Canadians are thinking about water use

KERRY FREEK
Water Canada

In the old days, you received a water bill — likely one based on a flat rate — and paid it, no matter how much water you used.

If your city had meters — more than one-third of Canadian households still don't — you might be billed for the actual volume of water you consumed, but it would be too late to understand and adjust your consumption patterns. Not only that, it might take several billing cycles to figure out if your home had a pesky, water-wasting leak.

"For years, it's been 'get water bill, pay bill, get

water, consume water," says Norm Daigle, executive vice-president of Harris Utilities SmartWorks.

The next evolution — smart metering — is changing the way Canadians think about their consumption.

With smart meters, measurements are more accurate, resulting in bills that better reflect actual use. Savvy utilities are taking things one step further, making those bills transparent and accessible in near real-time, so customers can fully understand how their household activities impact the bottom line.

Harris Utilities is one company that offers dynamic metering and billing servi-

ces. With their software, utilities can provide customers with online reports that display details about their consumption patterns so they can monitor and adjust use accordingly.

Customers can play with the data, creating scenarios that demonstrate how performing different activities at different times might save money. They can compare current use to years, months, and even days prior.

Some utilities even offer a tool to compare use to similar house-

holds, and provide tips on how to use water more efficiently and economically.

Utilities are also breaking down water use in more

meaningful measurements. "With mobile phone billing, we know what a minute means," Daigle says. "But what's a cubic metre? Is it equivalent to watering my lawn? Feedback like that helps customers better understand their water use."

Ultimately, smart metering is about empowering the consumer. Gone are the days of the flat rate and vague bills.

"Dynamic billing brings the customers into the picture," Daigle says. "At the end of the day, it's customers who are making the decision to turn the taps on or off. They should be participants in achieving conservation objectives — that's the sweet spot."



Game of thirst

Water scarcity and severe droughts bring big conflicts to cities, but most of us aren't ready for such events, and some don't even want to think about it.

So how do you engage people on such a serious topic? Make it fun, but keep it meaningful.

Last fall, British Columbia's Okanagan Water Basin Board (OBWB) proved it had the right idea. In partnership with Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC) and the B.C. Ministry of Environment, OBWB brought together key players in government, as well as regional water suppliers, and reps from the agriculture, fisheries, and ranching communities to participate in a game about municipal thirst.

Facing drought is a growing necessity. In the United States, drought ranks second or third of natural disasters, depending on the year, in terms of economic impact. In Canada, dry periods are becoming more frequent and prolonged.

In the game, teams considered several scenarios with varying degrees of drought, quickly learning that any choice would impact water supply and, depending on how the scenarios are managed, could increase or reduce conflict within the community.

They also learned success comes down to collaboration, says Nelson Jatel of OBWB.

"In these situations, it's critical to communicate clearly and work together. The game allowed us to think through some of the complex partnerships that are key to surviving a drought." **KERRY FREEK**

EVERY DROP OF WATER COUNTS

When a city faces a water problem, it's serious.

In May, a Montreal boil water advisory made headlines when it affected the availability of drinking water for more than 1.3 million people for two days. A few days later, a heavy downpour closed Toronto's Don Valley Parkway during morning rush hour, stalling the major route into the downtown business district. For the past few summers, cities in Canada's West have required emergency conservation bylaws during prolonged drought. The list continues.

With projections for more frequent and severe impacts of climate change and an increasingly urbanized population — some say 80 per cent of the world will live in cities by 2030 — experts are expecting a great deal of stress on water management and supply.

Lynn Patterson, RBC's director of corporate responsibility, says that's one of the reasons why the RBC Blue Water Project recently changed its focus to support initiatives that help protect water in urban centres.

"So many people live and work in cities or urbanized areas, and they depend on water sources that are increasingly under stress," she says. "We must ensure that our water is swimmable, fishable and drinkable now and for generations to come because every drop of water counts."

Patterson says it can often feel like environmental problems are too big for individuals to solve. And sometimes they are.

"But individuals, families, and businesses can have an immediate impact on water. We can pick up litter, plan water-



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friendlier landscaping and fix leaking taps and pipes — simple changes in behaviour that actually make a difference right now."

In its first five years, the \$50-million RBC Blue Water Project had a broad scope, awarding more than half of its funding commitment to projects that focused on watershed protection. RBC's support for more than 500 organizations around the world includes almost 200

programs for elementary school students, 33 museum and gallery exhibits about water, 36 programs for farmers, and 44 programs to help Aboriginal people.

"We've done a lot of good work so far," Patterson says.

With this new focus, she hopes the RBC Blue Water Project will be able to reach even more people while addressing a significant emerging problem.

— Kerry Freek, *Water Canada*

LOW-IMPACT DESIGN RESULTS IN CLEANER WATER

ECOLOGY ACTION CENTRE ADVISES SEVEN LAKES

Developers are not particularly known for leaving land undeveloped. For the first time in Nova Scotia's history, however, a community developer is choosing to keep more than 60 per cent of its Porters Lake community near Halifax in a natural state.

In partnership with the Ecology Action Centre (EAC), Seven Lakes Developments is choosing to focus on some of the environmental benefits that come

with creating a less dense community, including natural and low-impact ways to manage stormwater.

Why should developers consider low-impact development? Jennifer West, geoscience co-ordinator, says it's simple. "These techniques are gentle on the environment, can be cost-effective for the community, and can also result in cleaner lakes, streams, and drinking water."

Jocelyne Rankin, the organization's water co-ordinator, says narrow paved areas, grass and gravel shoulders, vegetated swales, and surface water infiltration zones are a few of the options that can help developers and municipalities manage stormwater.

A grant from the RBC Blue Water Project allowed EAC to work closely with Seven Lakes to determine the best possible approach for stormwater management. These grants help to support organizations with initiatives to protect and preserve water in areas with populations of more than 10,000 people (within Canada, the United States, and the Caribbean). Expected outcomes of some projects are increased green space and aquatic habitat, reduction in water pollution and increased water management awareness in urban areas. RBC Blue Water Project grants range from \$1,000 to \$100,000.

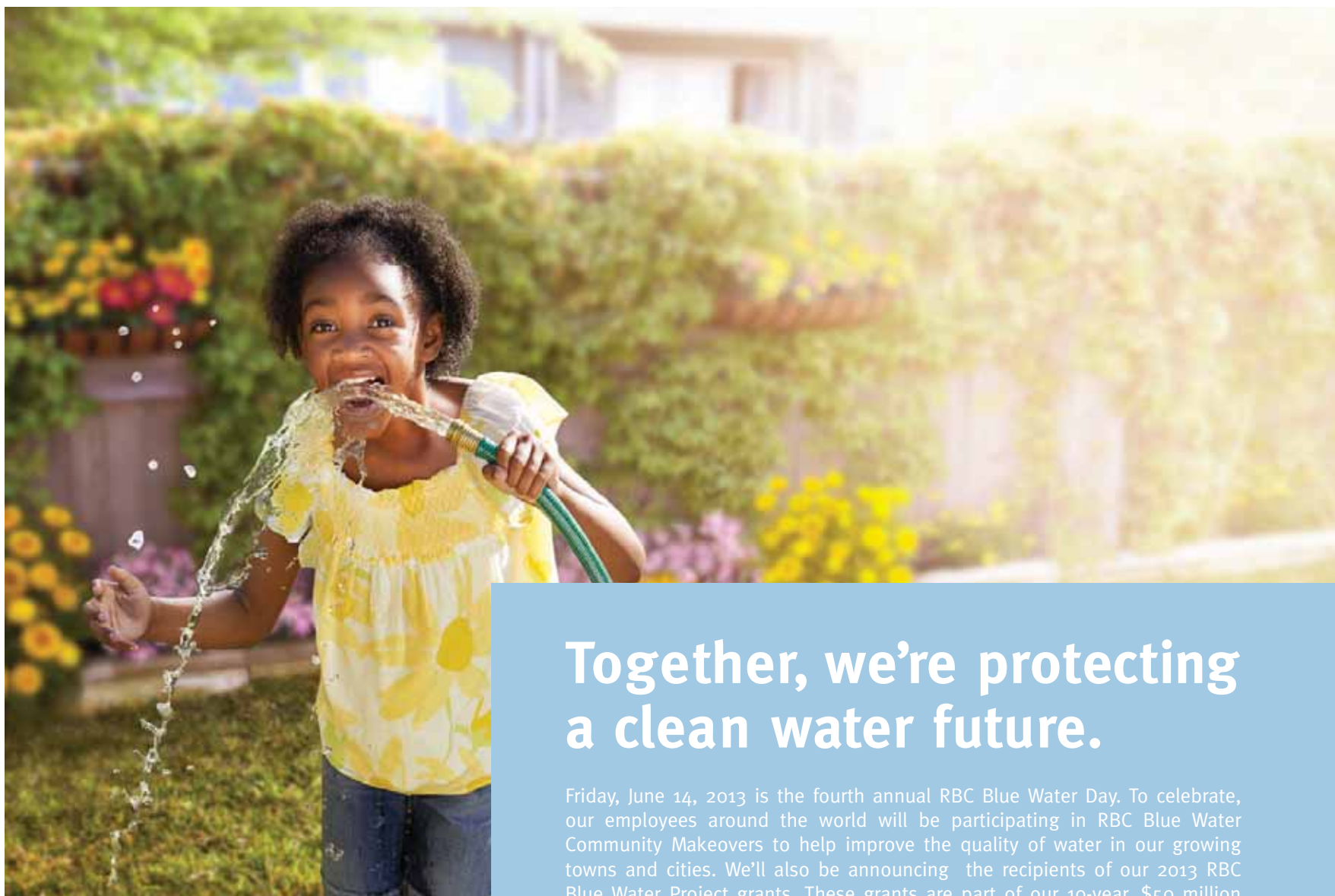
What makes this project so special?

"It's not every day a developer establishes a partnership with an environmental organization," West says.

Dalhousie University and the Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources are collaborating on the project and monitoring the impacts of progressive techniques on surface and groundwater quality and quantity.

West says EAC will be involved in an ongoing study of surface and groundwater techniques, and adds that these projects are starting to make their mark. She expects that provincial legislation will soon begin to recognize the importance of new methods for stormwater management.

— Allison Haugh, *Water Canada*



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Justin Bieber. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Bieber has no interest in making dreams come true at Disneyland

Justin Bieber apparently learned his lesson about acting his age after being booted from a Hollywood nightclub for being underage.

The next night, the 19-year-old pop star hit up Disneyland for a guys' night out, according to E! News.

Bieber "was surrounded by a lot of security. Half were like his personal security and the other half were from the theme park," a source says of the night out.

"He wouldn't let anyone talk to him and he was walking pretty fast."



Peter Dinklage

Dinklage has a short attention span for Game of Thrones

While Game of Thrones fans around the world have been in shock over recent events on the show, star Peter Dinklage remains unfazed.

"That was, like, a year ago

for me," he tells TMZ.

And he's not really caught up on the series, anyway.

"I don't watch the show," he admits. "I mean, I don't have HBO."

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

The Word



Seth Rogen admits his *Guilt Trip* drove off a cliff

Seth Rogen isn't the biggest fan of some of his own work, joking to comedian Doug Benson that *The Guilt Trip*, his recent film with Barbra Streisand, is only suitable for viewing on

airplanes.

"We shot that movie in the format that plays on airplanes only," Rogen says.

He also offers a surprisingly candid postmortem on *The Green Hornet*, his and co-writer Evan Goldberg's action comedy that disappointed both critically and financially, calling it the "perfect storm of bad sh— happening. Goldberg explains that we were making it for America and China at the same time."



Ellen Page

Ellen getting paged on relationship rumours

Look at what an innocent photo can do. The East director Zal Batmanglij tweeted a picture over the weekend of co-stars Alexander Skarsgard and Ellen Page in an affectionate embrace along with the comment, "This reminds me of shooting."

The image sparked a slew of rumours that Skarsgard

and Page are dating, but multiple sources confirm to Us Weekly that they are not in fact an item. Of course, the pair had to shoot down similar speculation a year ago when they attended a Stanley Cup finals game together. "They're just two hockey fans," a source explained at the time.

Twitter



@tyrabanks

"TyTy, I miss you, baby." The treadmill is calling my name. About to reunite. There will be tears...



@johncusack

Perhaps the president and congress will let some of us decline our lojacks if we are good boys & girls and trust their angelic benevolence



@AmandaBynes

I only like @Drake because he's so ugly! His ugly cheeks at the EA conference! Fine he is not, but he knows he's ugly! I've spoken to him!



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The City of Brotherly Love is perhaps best known for its Colonial roots, but locals will tell you there's much more to explore in this city of 1.5 million people. Options abound for travellers looking for free things to do in and around the historic district and beyond.

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Independent spirit

Two of the city's busiest tourist stops, the Liberty Bell and Independence Hall, are free to visit and located directly across the street from each other. Getting into Independence Hall, where the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution were signed, requires a timed ticket because of crowds. No tickets are required for the Liberty Bell.



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Free things in Philly



Right up your alley

In the middle of the Old City neighbourhood's cool art galleries, vintage furniture stores and trendy clothing boutiques is a charming cobblestone lane that has barely changed in 200 years: Elfreth's Alley, often called the oldest continuously inhabited street in America. It was built for carts traveling to the nearby Delaware River waterfront and named for Jeremiah Elfreth, an 18th-century blacksmith who built and rented out several homes there.

Garden of glass

Dream Garden, a jaw-dropping glass mosaic, is close to the historic district but easy to miss unless you know it's there. The magical scene was created with more than 100,000 pieces of iridescent glass by the studios of Louis Comfort Tiffany and was based on a painting by Philadelphia native Maxfield Parrish.



Rocky's road

Make like Philly's fictional prizefighter Rocky Balboa and bound up the Philadelphia Museum of Art's 72 stone steps, then spend a few minutes taking in the picture-postcard skyline view down the tree-lined Benjamin Franklin Parkway. A sculpture of the Italian Stallion, arms raised in victory, at the base of the stairs is a popular spot for photo ops.

Something wild

John Heinz Wildlife Refuge is a 400-hectare oasis located just 1.6 kilometres from the bustle and noise of Philadelphia International Airport. Managed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the refuge is free and open from sunrise to sunset year-round. Birdwatchers have documented more than 300 species of birds at the verdant refuge, a stopover for migratory species due to its location along the Atlantic Flyway, and it's one of the only places where locally endangered species of turtles and frogs still live.



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Strawberries are the star in this tempting shortcake

Ingredients

Preparation time: 25 minutes
Cooking time: 25 minutes
Refrigeration time: 1 hour

Cake

- 175 ml (3/4 cup) unsalted butter
- 175 ml (3/4 cup) water
- 500 ml (2 cups) unbleached all-purpose flour
- 10 ml (2 tsp) baking powder
- Pinch salt
- 2 eggs
- 300 ml (1 1/4 cups) sugar
- 5 ml (1 tsp) vanilla extract
- 175 ml (3/4 cup) sour cream

Filling

- 1.5 l (6 cups) fresh strawberries, hulled and quartered
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) sugar, divided
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) Grand Marnier
- 500 ml (2 cups) 35 per cent cream

This delectable recipe was developed by Ricardo Larrivee, the Montreal-based host of *Ricardo and Friends*, which aired on Food Network Canada.

You can also make this cake with other berries, such as raspberries, blueberries, blackberries and ground cherries.

Cake

1. With rack in the middle position, heat oven to 180 C (350 F). Line a 30-by-43-cm (12-by-17-inch) baking sheet with parchment paper, allowing the paper to overhang 2 opposite sides. Butter the paper.

2. In a small saucepan, melt butter in water. Let cool partially. In a bowl, combine flour, baking powder and salt. Set aside. In another bowl, beat eggs with sugar and vanilla using an electric mixer until mixture is thick and falls from the beaters in ribbons. With

mixer on low, add dry ingredients, alternating with butter mixture and sour cream.

3. Spread batter evenly over baking sheet. Bake until lightly browned and a toothpick inserted in the centre comes out clean, about 25 minutes. Let cool partially. Unmould with paper (to help keep cake moist). Let cool on a rack.

4. Trim edges of cake to straighten them. Cut into 2 rectangles (30 cm/12 inches on their longest side).

Filling

1. In a bowl, toss strawberries with 30 ml (2 tbsp) sugar and Grand Marnier. Let macerate for about 15 minutes. In another bowl, whip cream with remaining sugar until stiff peaks form.

2. Assembly: Lay 1 cake rect-



The shortcake recipe makes 12 servings THE ASSOCIATED PRESS/
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angle on a rectangular serving plate, paper side up. Remove paper. Top with half the whipped cream and strawberries. Cover with second cake

rectangle. Remove paper. Top with remaining whipped cream and strawberries. Refrigerate for an hour before serving. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Cocktail of the Week

C'est la vie

- 2 strawberries cut into quarters
- 1.5oz Grey Goose vodka
- .5oz simple syrup
- .5oz freshly squeezed lime juice
- 2 large basil leaves
- 2 cracks or dashes of black pepper

Muddle strawberries in base of a shaker, add ice and remaining ingredients. Shake well and fine strain into a stemless martini glass. RECIPES & PHOTOS COURTESY OF THE GREY GOOSE LOUNGE AT MUZIK IN TORONTO



Invest your best in any internship

It ain't over till it's over. Don't drop the ball now that you have put in some time with your new team. Keep it up for the chance to book a bright career!

CASSANDRA JOWETT
TalentEgg.ca

You're a little over a month into your summer internship and you only have a few more to make a real impact — both on your career and your employer. What should you do?

We asked three top employers for their tips and advice about how you can make the most of your summer job or internship while there's still time.

Darren MacDonald,
Talent supply manager at Procter & Gamble

Top 3 summer internship tips:



Finding yourself with little to do? Why not figure out which charitable organization(s) the company you work for supports, and organize a volunteer event for your team or for the interns you are working with. ISTOCK

1. Do not miss the chance to learn about and engage with other functions

throughout your internship — it is a great way to find out where you fit best.

Yours for the taking

Your internship isn't just a summer job — it's a chance to experience what it's like to work for a company where you own your results.

Lori Billing
Assistant HR Manager, Talent Acquisition

2. Seek to understand — then be bold. Once you have taken the time to understand a problem, don't be afraid to challenge the status quo.

3. Work hard, play hard. Internships should be challenging, but they should also be a lot of fun. Invest the time to get to know your fellow interns outside of work.

Lauren Larose, HR marketing and communications advisor at Suncor Energy

Top 3 summer internship tips:

1. Get involved as much as you can by participating in social events, helping to organize employee events, raising money for a charity the company sponsors, etc. Making great connections is key!

2. Don't be shy. Your boss wants to keep you happy and engaged, so don't be afraid to take on more if you're getting things done quickly or let them know when you're stuck.

3. You're there to learn. Ask for feedback from your boss and your colleagues about your performance and what you could work to improve in the future.

Lori Billing,
Assistant HR manager of Talent Acquisition at Kraft

Top 3 summer internship tips:

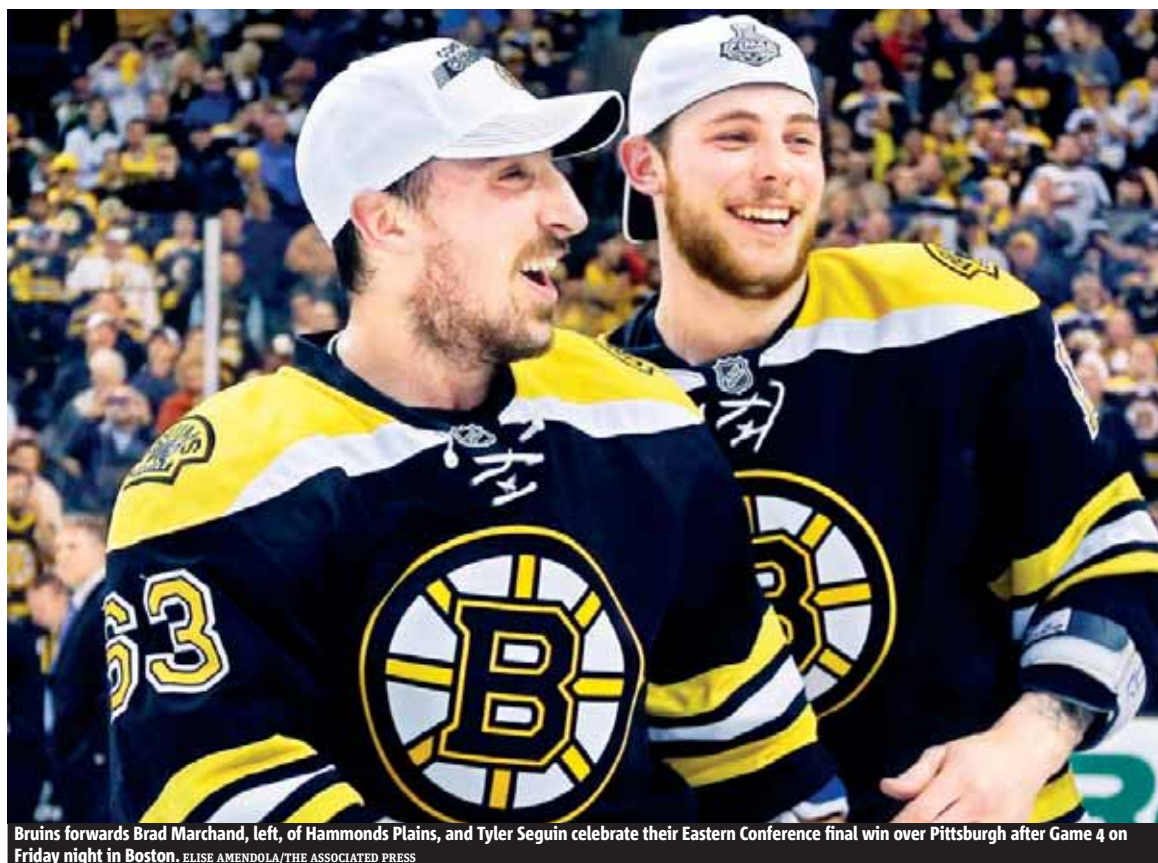
1. Create a goal plan and own it. Your internship isn't just a summer job — it's a chance to experience what it's like to work

for a company where you own your results. We set goals that our interns work toward throughout the summer, but interns can also add their own goal to achieve something that is important to them. At the end of the summer, you want to be able to point to an accomplishment and say "that was me — I did that!"

2. Get involved with something outside your job description. Not only does this allow you to show your leadership and initiative, it also helps to build your network at the organization.

3. Build relationships. With your team, with your boss, with your boss's boss, with your HR contact — people should know who you are and what you are working on, and should hopefully have great things to say about both!

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Bruins forwards Brad Marchand, left, of Hammonds Plains, and Tyler Seguin celebrate their Eastern Conference final win over Pittsburgh after Game 4 on Friday night in Boston. ELISE AMENDOLA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Pins and needles time for Marchands

NHL playoffs. No. 63's parents were with son when Bruins won 2011 cup in Vancouver



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It's a case of mother knows pest.

After a slow start to the playoffs, Hammonds Plains forward Brad Marchand is finding his post-season stride once again — just in time for the Boston Bruins' second trip to the Stanley Cup final in three years.

"I think he's getting to

His mom says he's good ... and she's right

"As he goes along, Bradley has always elevated his game in these championship-style tournaments. We expect he'll try to produce even a little bit more during this series and hopefully come through again."

Lynn Marchand, mother of Boston Bruins forward Brad Marchand

be more of a little bit of an agitator where he wasn't as much so during the Toronto series," Lynn Marchand says about her son Brad, dubbed the "little ball of hate" by U.S. President Barack Obama during the team's visit to the White House after their 2011 cup win. "I think the further it goes on (in the playoffs) the more that comes out in him because it helps him elevate his game.

"But the key is of course not crossing the line too far. He's been able to do that so far — keep it pretty mild and not getting himself in situations that are costing the team."

It's pins and needles time again for Lynn and her husband Kevin as they get ready to watch their son try and earn a second Stanley Cup

ring in three years.

Marchand, who has 11 points in his last 10 post-season contests after recording just two assists in the first six games, will have his parents on hand to watch some of the final against the Chicago Blackhawks.

It won't be in Game 1 on Wednesday, but Lynn said they might fly to Chicago for Game 2 on Friday. She guaranteed, however, they would be in attendance when the series switches to Boston for games 3 and 4.

"I think it's just as stressful," Lynn said when comparing Brad's playoff run this year to 2011. "I was really stressed out in the last series — the last couple of games.

"Yes, he's been very fortunate to have won a cup already,

Going their own ways

Family has found right way to watch

During the Bruins' 2011 playoff run, the Marchand's — from aunts and uncles to cousins and grandparents — got together to watch all of Brad's games. This time, things are much more quiet.

Everyone now watches in the comfort of their own homes, Lynn says, partly because when they got together during Boston's first-round playoff series against Toronto, the team kept losing.

"When it's going well, the phone never stops," Lynn laughs. "When it's not going well, you don't hear from anybody." **METRO**

but to have a second crack at it in a two-year time frame is pretty exciting."

NHL. From TKO's to the cusp of a cup

Jonathan Toews second-guessed everything after he and the Chicago Blackhawks bowed out of the Stanley Cup playoffs in the first round each of the past two years.

Winning it all in 2010 was little consolation.

"You start asking yourself so many questions of why you're not having the same success," Toews said. "It's easy to ask yourself a lot of questions and spin your wheels a little bit."

Shawn Thornton couldn't bring himself to watch a single playoff game a year ago after he and the Boston Bruins were eliminated by the Washington Capitals in the first round.

"It's too painful," he said. "I remember the feeling of getting knocked out."

Painful as those playoff exits were, the Blackhawks and Bruins are back in the Stanley Cup final in large part because of those stumbles.

"I think you realize that anything can kind of happen," Bruins centre Chris Kelly said. "We've been fortunate enough to sweep a few teams and just knowing that it doesn't matter what happened in the game before, it's the next game regardless of if it's a win or a loss."

The Bruins have 17 players back from the 2011 cup team while eight remain from the Blackhawks' title run three years ago. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Blackhawks vs. Bruins

Playoff History: Boston leads 5-1. Last meeting: Boston 4-0 in 1978 quarter-finals.

How they got here: Boston defeated No. 5 Toronto 4-3; defeated No. 6 New York Rangers 4-1; defeated No. 1 Pittsburgh 4-0. Chicago defeated No. 8 Minnesota 4-1; defeated No. 7 Detroit Red Wings 4-3; defeated No. 5 Los Angeles 4-1.

Outlook: Chicago posted the NHL's best record, but Boston and Tuukka Rask are playing the best right now. Bruins in 6.

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Number of goals Brad Marchand scored during the 2011 playoffs for Boston. That included two goals against the Vancouver Canucks in Game 7 of the Stanley Cup final. It was the second-most goals scored ever in a single post-season by a rookie.

Spurs catch fire from long range to ice Heat



Spurs forward Tim Duncan guards the Heat's Chris Bosh on Tuesday night in San Antonio. MIKE EHRLMANN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NBA Finals. Green and Neal lead shower of 3-point baskets to give San Antonio 2-1 lead

Danny Green scored 27 points, Gary Neal added 24 and the San Antonio Spurs set an NBA Finals record with 16 3-pointers in a 113-77 victory over the Miami Heat on Tuesday night that gave them a 2-1 series lead.

Green hit seven of nine 3s, Neal was six for 10 from deep and Tim Duncan chipped in 12 points and 14 rebounds for the Spurs, who responded to a 19-point drubbing in Game 2 with a blowout of their own.

The Spurs flummoxed four-time MVP LeBron James for a third straight game, holding him to 15 points on 7-for-21 shooting. James also had 11 rebounds and five assists, but he missed 11 of his first 14 shots

Game 3

113

Spurs

77

Heat

and never looked comfortable against San Antonio's swarm-ing defence.

Game 4 in the best-of-seven series is on Thursday night in San Antonio.

Kawhi Leonard had 14 points and 12 rebounds for the Spurs, who are two wins away from the franchise's fifth championship with two more games at home in the raucous AT&T Center this week.

Mike Miller made all five of his 3-pointers for 15 points and Chris Bosh had 12 points and 10 rebounds for the defending champion Heat, who never led in the game. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

CHL. Branch announces end of Euro goalie draftees

Foreign goaltenders are on the way out in the Canadian Hockey League.

The national governing body for major junior hockey announced on Tuesday that the CHL's 2013 import draft will be the final opportunity for member clubs to select European goaltenders.

"The goaltender position is the most important in our game," said CHL president David Branch in a statement. "In partnership with Hockey Canada, the CHL has identified the need to further develop Canadian goaltenders by providing increased opportunities for them to compete in our league and succeed at the next level."

"The CHL will continue to be the world's largest development league and the number 1 supplier of talent to the National Hockey League and Canadian Inter-university Sport."

European goaltenders born in 1994 or 1995 may be selected by CHL clubs in the first round of the 2013 CHL import draft.



CHL president David Branch
TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE FILE

All current European goaltenders and any selected in this year's draft may continue to play in the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League, the Ontario Hockey League and the Western Hockey League until they have exhausted their major junior eligibility.

The decision was made by the CHL board of directors at their meeting in May.

The draft is on July 3 with the Vancouver Giants currently holding the first over-all pick. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

NHL PLAYOFFS

STANLEY CUP FINAL

(BEST-OF-7; All Times Eastern)

CHICAGO (1) VS. BOSTON (4)

Wednesday's game

Boston at Chicago, 8 p.m.

Saturday's game

Boston at Chicago, 8 p.m.

Monday, June 17

Chicago at Boston, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, June 19

Chicago at Boston, 8 p.m.

Saturday, June 22

x-Boston at Chicago, 8 p.m.

Monday, June 24

x-Chicago at Boston, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, June 26

x-Boston at Chicago, 8 p.m.

x — played only if necessary

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	Pts
Krejci, Bos	9	12	21
Horton, Bos	7	10	17
Malkin, Phg	4	12	16
Letang, Phg	3	13	16
Crosby, Phg	7	8	15
Sharp, Chi	8	6	14
Hossa, Chi	7	7	14
Kane, Chi	6	8	14
Bickell, Chi	8	5	13
Voytov, LA	6	7	13
Carter, LA	6	7	13
Marchand, Bos	4	9	13
Lucic, Bos	3	10	13

NBA PLAYOFFS

FINALS

(BEST-OF-7; All Times Eastern)

MIAMI (1) VS SAN ANTONIO (2)

(San Antonio leads 2-1)

Tuesday's result

San Antonio 113 Miami 77

Sunday's result

Miami 103 San Antonio 84

Thursday's result

San Antonio 92 Miami 88

Thursday's game

Miami at San Antonio, 9 p.m.

Sunday's game

Miami at San Antonio, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Jun. 18

x-San Antonio at Miami, 6 p.m.

Thursday, Jun. 20

x-San Antonio at Miami, 9 p.m.

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Toronto	28	36	.438	11

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	36	27	.571	—
Cleveland	31	33	.484	5½
Kansas City	29	33	.468	6½
Minnesota	28	33	.459	7
Chicago	28	35	.444	8

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	38	26	.594	—
Oakland	38	27	.585	½
Seattle	28	37	.431	10½
Los Angeles	27	38	.415	11½
Houston	22	43	.338	16½

Tuesday's results

Baltimore 3 L.A. Angels 2

Tampa Bay 8 Boston 3

Cleveland 5 Texas 2

Minnesota 3 Philadelphia 2

Toronto 7 Chicago White Sox 5 (10)

Detroit 3 Kansas City 2

N.Y. Yankees at Oakland

Houston at Seattle

Monday's results

Baltimore 4 L.A. Angels 3

Boston 10 Tampa Bay 8 (14)

Texas 6 Cleveland 3

Chicago White Sox 10 Toronto 6

Kansas City 3 Detroit 2

Seattle 3 Houston 2

Wednesday's games

All times Eastern

L.A. Angels (Williams 4-2) at Baltimore

(Hammel 7-4), 12:35 p.m.

Detroit (Verlander 8-4) at Kansas City

(Shields 2-6), 2:10 p.m.

Boston (Aceves 2-1) at Tampa Bay (Archer

1-1), 7:10 p.m.

Cleveland (Jimenez 4-4) at Texas (Tepesch

3-5), 8:05 p.m.

Philadelphia (Cloyd 2-2) at Minnesota

(Pelfrey 3-6), 8:10 p.m.

Toronto (Rogers 1-2) at Chicago White Sox

(Sale 5-4), 8:10 p.m.

N.Y. Yankees (Hughes 3-4) at Oakland

(Strally 3-2), 10:05 p.m.

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EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	39	25	.609	—
Washington	31	32	.492	7½
Philadelphia	31	34	.477	8½
New York	23	36	.390	13½
Miami	19	45	.297	20

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	42	22	.656	—
Cincinnati	39	26	.600	3½
Pittsburgh	38	26	.594	4
Milwaukee	26	38	.406	16
Chicago	25	37	.403	16

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	36	28	.563	—
Colorado	35	30	.538	1½
San Francisco	33	30	.524	2½
San Diego	30	34	.469	6
Los Angeles	27	36	.429	8½

Tuesday's results

Pittsburgh 8 San Francisco 2

St. Louis 9 N.Y. Mets 2

Miami 5 Milwaukee 4

Cincinnati 12 Chicago Cubs 2

Colorado 8 Washington 3

Atlanta at San Diego

Arizona at L.A. Dodgers

Monday's results

Milwaukee 6 Miami 1

Cincinnati 6 Chicago Cubs 2

San Diego 7 Atlanta 6

Arizona 5 L.A. Dodgers 4

Wednesday's games

All times Eastern

Cincinnati (Leake 5-3) at Chicago Cubs

(Wood 5-4), 2:20 p.m.

Atlanta (Maholm 7-4) at San Diego

(Volquez 4-5), 3:40 p.m.

San Francisco (Zito 4-4) at Pittsburgh

(Liriano 4-2), 7:05 p.m.

St. Louis (Miller 7-3) at N.Y. Mets (Gee 4-6),

7:10 p.m.

Milwaukee (Figaro 0-0) at Miami (Slowey

2-5), 7:10 p.m.

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2014 Jeep Cherokee



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Review. Old brand back from the dead with a new look, and it's steeped in technology

MALCOLM GUNN
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Are you shocked and slack-jawed about the 2014 Jeep Cherokee that will arrive later this year?

Who can really blame you? After all, it was the immensely popular — and very square — XJ-designated Cherokee that introduced truckloads of buyers to the virtues of four-wheel-drive as far back as 1984. For the next two decades, it remained steadfastly unchanged until the Liberty stepped in for the 2002 model year.

With the Liberty's retirement, however, Chrysler-Fiat's off-road division has resurrected the Cherokee brand, but with a significant — and controversial — shift in direction. For starters, instead of the brick-like original, the latest

2014 Jeep Cherokee	
• Type. Four-door, front-/four-wheel-drive compact sport utility vehicle	
• Engines (hp). 2.4-litre DOHC I4 (184); 3.2-litre DOHC V6 (271)	
• Transmissions. Nine-speed automatic	
• Base price (incl. destination) \$28,000 (est.)	

Design

It's as if the designers snuck a futuristic concept model out the back door and ordered up full production before any of the higher-ups got wise to the plan. The rest of the sheetmetal appears tame by comparison, but encasing the body in protective lower cladding gives the Cherokee a hand-somely rugged silhouette.

Technology

All but the most basic Cherokee models feature 12.7 or 21-centimetre touch-screens, depending on the trim level, that operate climate, communications and infotainment systems.

Engine

Concurrent with its groundbreaking design, the 2014 Cherokee takes a fresh approach with its powertrain offerings. Base models feature a Fiat-designed 2.4-litre four-cylinder worth 184 horsepower and 171 pound-feet of torque.

model has some seriously modern sculpting going on.

All by itself, the pinched and pointy-nose grille says plenty about the risk that Jeep's designers have undertaken in creating the new Cherokee. Then there are the eyelid headlights that would have been impossible to imagine on any production car, Jeep or otherwise ... until now, that is.

The interior is also as modern as the outside. In the last few years Jeep has switched from utilitarian hard plastic

dashboards to creating inviting soft-touch shapes. The split-folding and fore-aft-sliding second-row seat is standard, while an available fold-flat front passenger seat has storage beneath the flip-up bottom cushion.

Front-wheel-drive is the Cherokee norm, but buyers will be able to choose from three different four-wheel-drive setups, depending on trim level. Active Drive I, optional in the Sport, Latitude and Limited editions, is a

single-speed unit that kicks in automatically whenever tire slip is detected.

Active Drive II, also available in the same models, comes with a two-speed transfer case and is designed for off-road use with either the four or six-cylinder engines. However, for rock crawling and boulder hopping, Active Drive Lock, as the name implies, locks up the rear differential in low range.

All 4x4 systems include Selec-Terrain traction control with five different settings

to match the kind of ground you're on (snow, mud etc).

Pricing for the base Cherokee Sport will likely start in the upper-\$20,000 range, which sits between the smaller \$18,500 (base price) Compass and the larger \$40,000 Grand Cherokee, effectively providing a brand-new product in a crucial size and price niche.

But what about the controversy? Forget about it. The Cherokee has veered off its traditional path to seek out new worlds and supporters.

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The worst back seat drivers are rarely in the back seat. The worst back seat drivers are usually in the front passenger seat, where you can more closely observe and hear how they are supremely irking you, and get you fantasizing about an in-car cattle prod.

But "back seat driver" has become the accepted term for a passenger of any

location, who is offering too much driving advice.

Insurance.com recently commissioned a survey on back seat driving, and the responses are, well, entirely predictable.

Who are the worst back seat drivers? Husbands and wives.

The two most annoying things they do? Commenting on driving speeds. Giving unwanted directions.

But insurance.com offered some useful advice on how "back seat drivers" can voice legitimate concerns without having it sound like a declaration of war. Basically it's not what you say, but how you say it.

For example, if you're the passenger and really disliking the Miles Davis playing on the stereo, don't say something like, "Jazz is a load of pretentious ele-



The worst backseat drivers can often sit in the front seat. iStock

phant dung, appealing only to pompous pseudo-intellectuals who only pretend to like it," and then violently change the station until you find something by Avril Lavigne or Justin Bieber.

Better, says insurance.com, that you ask the person if they would mind if you change the station.

Or better yet, discuss which kinds of music or artists you both like, and then mutually agree on a select few stations or music genres.

Same thing when the driver is driving too fast. Don't say he or she is driving like a complete idiot.

Or even like an incom-

plete idiot, because that is just as insulting and actually a more difficult concept to understand.

Rather, say how the speed is making you feel uneasy and unsafe, so you trigger the driver's better nature, and get them to think about how they are responsible for your safety and have the capacity to make you feel better.

I think, and I hope, that navigation systems have lessened the friction between driver and their passengers, when it comes to finding your destination and the best way to get there.

But I hope it doesn't totally eliminate that rich communication experience

that arises when driver and passenger vigorously debate over which route is the better one to take when time is extremely tight.

Oh, how we would miss the tension, the creative adjectives, and the eating of words when your choice ultimately proves disastrous.

Like everything, it comes down to basic courtesy and grace, for both drivers and back seat drivers. In that vein, check out this comment from one of the survey's more gracious respondents: "My wife has helped me avoid many an accident by paying attention to the road."

The worst offences

As reported by 500 respondents to a survey commissioned by insurance.com

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As the weather gets hotter, your car comes under a lot of stress. You can't change the weather, but you can take

steps to ensure your vehicle won't leave you stranded.

"Heat brings out failure, because it puts stress on the components," says Ben Spatafora, national director for CarCostCanada.

It's important to check your tires regularly. Along with the air pressure and tread depth, you should also examine the sidewall for any bulges, bubbles, cracks, or cuts. "A slight bulge may be fine in normal driving, but get on the highway when it's hot, and that bulge can explode," Spatafora says.

If you still have your winter tires on, it's time to change them, since they wear much faster in hot weather.

Open the hood and check the belts and hoses. There should be no cracks in the belts, and the hoses should feel similar to a garden hose when you squeeze them (do this only when the engine has cooled completely). If they're too hard or too soft, it's time to replace them. If they crack or break while driving, they'll leave you stranded.

It's a good idea to switch to summer windshield

washer fluid, which doesn't evaporate as quickly on hot glass. "If the outside temperature is 30C, the windshield could be 50C," Spatafora says. That heat bakes on any road grime, bugs or bird droppings, so summer fluid contains detergents for better cleaning.

Modern engine oils are formulated for high heat, but they do break down and provide less protection as they get older, so follow the manufacturer's recommended maintenance. If you drive frequently in stop-and-go traffic, or usually make short trips, follow the "severe use" schedule.

During the oil change, your technician should check the engine coolant strength to be sure it can take high temperatures. If your vehicle has a temperature gauge (not all do), it's normal for the needle to rise slightly in slow-moving traffic, or if you're towing a trailer.

But if it rises quickly, or if a red warning light comes on, pull over as soon as you can and shut the car off to avoid the potential for engine damage.

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Not all cars have them but if yours has a temperature gauge keep an eye on it to avoid any engine damage and possibly a break down. PROVIDED

Helpful hints

• **Shade is good.** Use automotive sun shades on side windows to protect rear-seat occupants from sunburn. Don't put a blanket in the window, which obscures your vision.

• **Big no-no.** Never leave children or pets in a parked car. Even with the window

cracked open, the interior can get hot enough to cause brain damage or death, and in only a few minutes if it's really hot outside.

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Horoscopes

Aries

March 21 - April 20

Make this a relaxed and easygoing day. Certainly don't use up all your energy on career and financial issues. There may be a dozen or more new things you want to do but you can't do them all at once.

Taurus

April 21 - May 21

Focus on the good things in life and the bad things won't seem so important. Personal relationships will bring much joy over the next few days.

Gemini

May 22 - June 21

You may be hugely talented and highly independent but you don't have to go it alone. The planets make it easy for you to persuade others to help you on whatever quest you have embarked.

Cancer

June 22 - July 23

You must think before you act today or you could offend someone you will need to stay on good terms with. You don't have to watch every word you say, of course — just the ones that are potentially hurtful.

Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

You may not be feeling on top of things now but within a matter of days your confidence will return and anything will seem possible.

Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

According to the planets you are holding back from doing something because you don't want to harm your reputation. That's never been a problem in the past, so why should it be such a huge problem now?

Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

The more someone tries to change your mind about an issue the more you must stand your ground. If others want to follow the latest fad that is up to them but no way will you be one of the herd.

Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

Forget about the wider world and concern yourself only with your family, your friends and the things in life that give you most pleasure. The world will take care of itself.

Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

What worries you yesterday won't worry you tomorrow, so why let it worry you today? Enjoy yourself in whatever way seems right and don't give a thought to the consequences.

Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

If a loved one says they want to spend some time alone don't take it to mean that they don't like your company. It simply means they need to get their thoughts together in a calmer environment. Let them.

Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

There may have been times in recent weeks when you were not sure you were going to make it, but once again you came out on top and now your confidence is sky-high.

Pisces

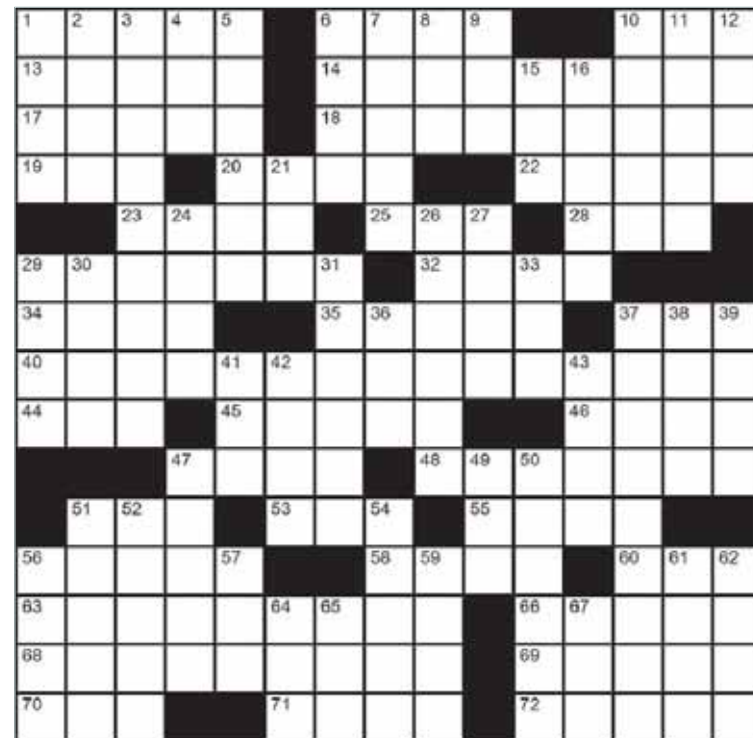
Feb. 20 - March 20

A world of possibilities will open up to you over the next few days and by the start of next week you will be moving in a new direction. Just make sure it's the direction that YOU want to go. **SALLY BROMPTON**

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

Across

1. Nova Scotia town, The Scallop Capital
6. Mr. Neeson
10. Canadian Hip Hop group, ___Paz
13. Based on ___ story (As some movies)
14. Alberta town between Edmonton and Calgary
17. Some hotel staff
18. The ___ Family, as in Canadian comic strip For Better or For Worse
19. New Zealand '80s band, Split ___
20. ___ Mix (Cat food brand)
22. Terra ___ flower pots
23. Adrian of '80s series "T.J. Hooker"
25. Tide type
28. Legendary pitcher Mr. Young's
29. Galore
32. Music genre
34. Get-out-of-jail money
35. Entertain
37. Liable
40. Hit for Quebecois singer Mitsou: 4 wds.
44. 1995 Tom Cochrane album: 'Ragged ___ Road'
45. Easy _____ (Simple)
46. Basset ___ (Instrument)
47. Fish of vivid colour



48. Foes to computers
51. Volcano in Japan, Mount ___
53. 'Fact' finisher
55. Has a lot of work to do
56. Soap opera, "___ Children": 2 wds.
58. Church section
60. Baseball stat.

63. Carving material
66. ___/___ tray (Item on an office desk)
68. Cape Breton ___ National Park
69. Oscar-winning actress Patricia's surnamesakes
70. Feminine suffix
71. Musical pause

72. Divine

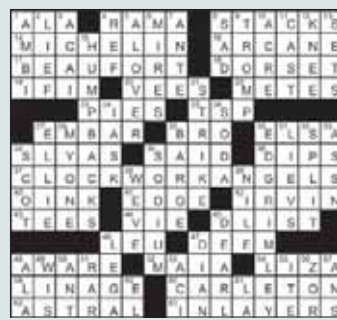
Down

1. Judi Dench's title
2. "I'd consider ___ honour..."
3. Salmon catchers
4. Pal
5. Flunkies
6. Bev. Hills clinic

- request
7. Amazed: 2 wds.
8. Carpenter ___
9. Univ. in "Good Will Hunting" (1997)
10. Flavourful
11. Uprising uproars
12. Arm bone
15. Minute bit
16. Monk's garb

21. Summer hrs. in Toronto
24. Scary Spice, aka ___
26. Late morning mealtime
27. Type of pear
29. "Waterloo" group
30. Compensates
31. Big name in motorcycles
33. Corporate VIP
36. Mafia
37. Beatles album: 2 wds.
38. Rich opposite
39. Nautical ropes
41. Mouth, informally
42. Biblical twin of Jacob's
43. Stir fry pans
47. Zing
49. Stomach muscles, commonly
50. Providing lines to actors
51. Arnold Schwarzenegger's middle name
52. Smelting leftovers
54. Brings in the plane
56. Tennis legend, Arthur ___
57. Couture monogram
59. Bug
61. Taurus animal
62. Teensy
64. Road coat
65. Two's half
67. Modern

Yesterday's Crossword

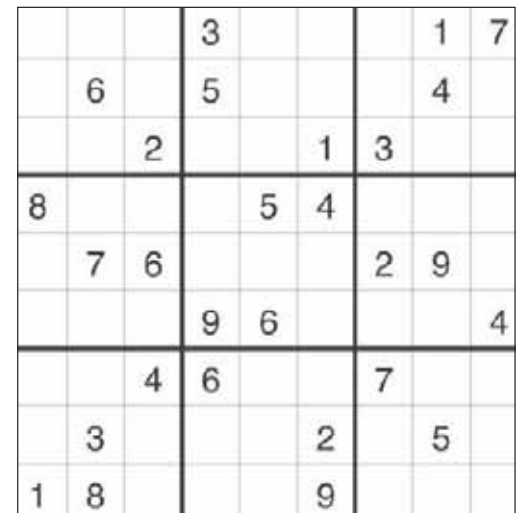
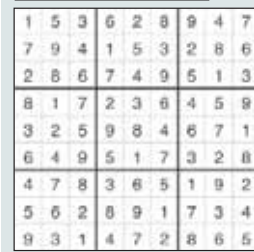


Sudoku

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

Yesterday's Sudoku



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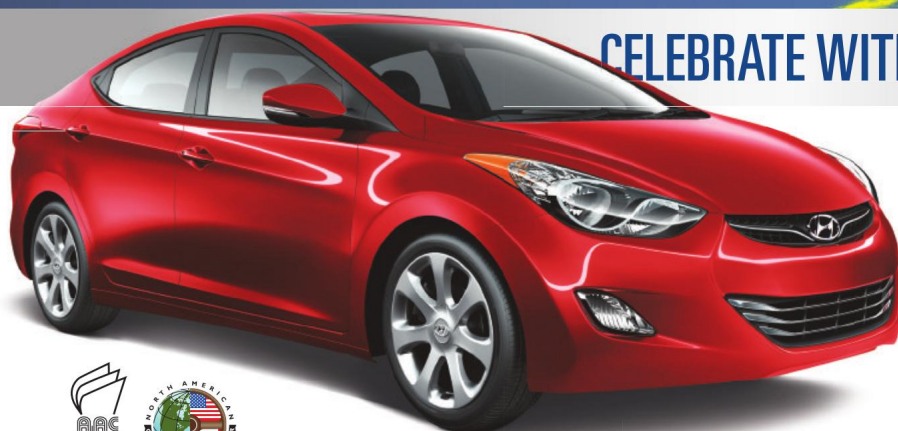




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